

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A support system using a data carrier system comprising:

at least one tag being a data carrier that is disposed at a predetermined position; and

at least one reader/writer that communicates with said tag;

at least one predetermined device being provided with an input/output means, said predetermined device being connected to said input/output means, and said predetermined device being operated by information output from said reader/writer;

wherein said predetermined devices are comprised of at least a microphone and a speaker.

2. (Currently Amended) A support system using a data carrier system as claimed in claim 1 wherein:

said tag is started up in response to a supply of electromagnetic waves from an outside source.

3. (Original) A support system using a data carrier system as claimed in claim 1 wherein:

a plurality of said tags is disposed in a living environment of human being; and  
said predetermined device is a device for detecting a presence of human beings.

4. (Original) A support system using a data carrier system as claimed in claim 2 wherein:

a plurality of said tags is disposed in a living environment of human being; and  
said predetermined device is a device for detecting a presence of human beings.

5. (New) An emergency rescue system comprising:

at least one tag provided in structures prior to an emergency situation, said tags being inactive before an emergency;

a reader/writer that is presented in an emergency situation to communicate with said tags, wherein communication is made possible between trapped people and the reader/writer in an emergency situation by the presence of the tags in the structure.

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